

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): ENGINE STARTING APPARATUS

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- ☒ 24 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4B; 4 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 2 references.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 2001-003056 filed January 10, 2001 in Japan and 2001-325604 filed October 23, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of 740.00 for the filing fee is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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